

**Virtual Public Meeting**  
**Colony Loop Drive**  
December 3, 2020  
Questions & Answers

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**Question #1:** Do you have an estimated completion date or a proposed timeline of the project from now until completion?

**Colony Park Sustainable Community Initiative:** The project design is planned to be completed in fall of 2021. The City is actively looking for construction funds at this time and will try to secure funds in the next two to three years to start construction work

**Question #2:** Will this force more yard parking in the area which is not allowed

**Colony Park Sustainable Community Initiative:** Thank you for this question, Ms. Scott. As part of this effort, the Austin Transportation Department conducted a parking study of capacity for accommodating parking under the new cross section based on current use patterns. That study showed that the roadway has sufficient capacity. From these findings it is not anticipated that current illegal parking patterns would be exacerbated by removing parking on one side of the street.

**Question #3:** My question is if there will be any temporary traffic calming measures on Colony Loop Dr in the meantime. The city is slated to install calming devices on Colony Park, which will increase speeding traffic on Colony Loop until the final project phase is complete.

**Colony Loop Drive Project Team:** Austin Transportation Department has identified Colony Park Drive between Loyola Lane and Richie Drive as a high priority for residential traffic calming. Due to the unique connections both streets offer, additional traffic on Colony Loop Drive is not expected as a result of the traffic calming improvements on Colony Park Drive. Street design changes proposed for Colony Loop Drive would offer similar benefits through the combination of bus stops, pedestrian crossing, and the all-ages and abilities bikeway. ATD will monitor the effectiveness of the residential traffic calming on Colony Park Drive to ensure intended benefit is realized near-term, as final plans and funding is further developed for Colony Park Drive.

**Question #4:** Do you believe the planned Tesla Factory will impact plans in anyway?

**Colony Loop Drive Project Team:** Our focus with the Colony Park Sustainable Community Initiative was a 5-census track area. The focus is also about getting employment, education and services in the immediate area. We believe Tesla will have no effects to the plans.

**Question #5:** When construction starts will there be any diversions on Decker?

**Colony Park Sustainable Community Initiative:** We do not anticipate closures on Decker Lane as part of the Colony Loop Drive project.

**Public Meeting Comments below**

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**Comment #1:** Swim Center! That's exciting

**Comment #2:** YES! and the park and the walking trails!

**Comment #3:** I would love to ride my bike down down my own street without worrying about the people flying down it at 50mph or higher.

**Comment #4:** Even a one-way stop at Colony Loop & Valleyfield is **DESPERATELY** needed to insure safety! People fly through that turn.

**Colony Park Sustainable Community Initiative:** Thank you Rachel. Adding a stop sign at Colony Loop and Valley Field is being designed with these proposed improvements for public safety.

**Comment #5:** Yay!!! Love seeing the raised crosswalk to get to the bus stop.

**Comment #6:** Working with the Neighborhood Partnering Program to beautify the access at the New Pedestrian Bridge

**Colony Park Sustainable Community Initiative:** Yes! A great example of one of the partnerships forged between the Colony Park residents and City of Austin to address gaps between projects in Colony Park Sustainable Community.

**Comment #7:** Just bought in Parker Station. This makes us so excited.